

UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. PICO

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Title CONDUCTIVE ELEMENT WITH LATERAL OXIDATION...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Page 1]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. ☒ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☒ Other Associate Power of Attorney, EDC form and
Notice of Interference

* NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY
FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT
IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09 / 457,303

Prior application information: Examiner KANG, Ellen Group / Art Unit 2501

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

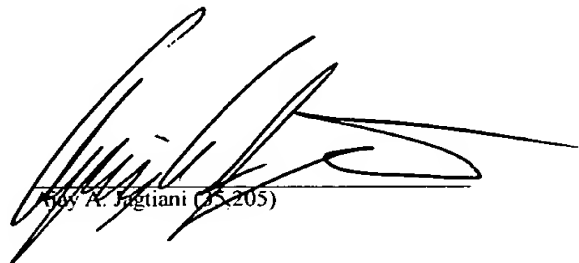
CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	21-20	1	x\$18 =	\$18
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x\$78 =	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$270 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE	\$708.00
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- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
☒ is enclosed
☐ was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0233 PICO-0029-1
- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-56 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
 (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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- ☐ Filed under § 1.34(a)

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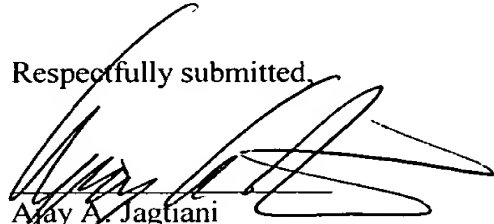
NOTICE OF INTERFERENCE

Serial Number: To Be Assigned

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Count 13 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 13	Claim 69
Count 14 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 14	Claim 70
Count 15 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 15	Claim 71
Count 16 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 16	Claim 72
Count 17 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 17	Claim 73
Count 18 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 18	Claim 74
Count 19 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 19	Claim 75
Count 20 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 20	Claim 76
Count 21 (corresponds exactly)	Claim 21	Claim 77

The claims in the present application have been pending on or before one year from the issue date of U.S. Patent 5,903,588. Applicant is *prima facie* entitled to an interference since: 1) the claims are identical and 2) Applicant's effective filing date is before the patent in question.

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